

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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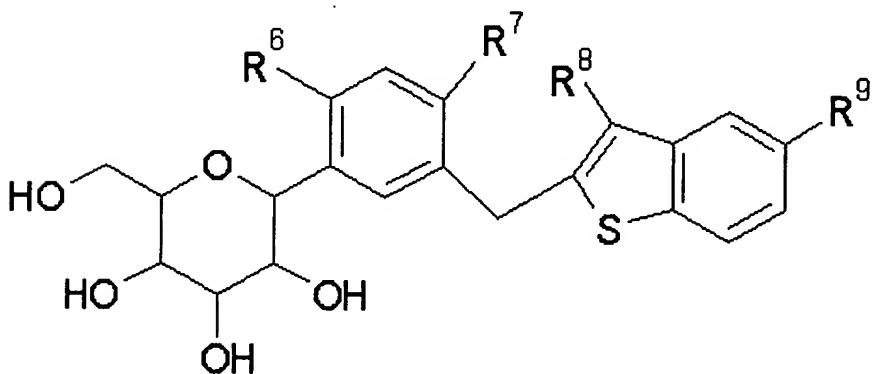
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-12. (canceled).

13. (new): A C-glycoside derivative of the following formula or a salt thereof:



wherein:

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, -OH, -O-lower alkyl, -lower alkylene-OH, -O-lower alkylene-OH, -O-lower alkylene-NH₂, -COOH, -COO-lower alkyl, -O-lower alkylene-COOH, or -O-lower alkylene-COO-lower alkyl,

R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or halogen atom,

R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom or -lower alkyl, and

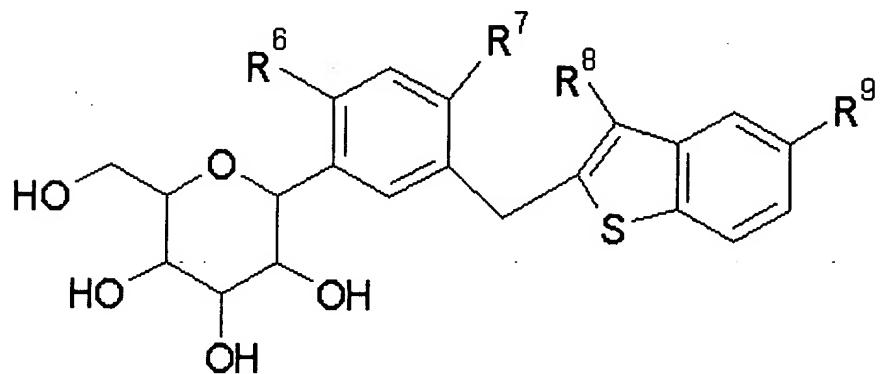
R⁹ represents a hydrogen atom, -lower alkyl, halogen atom, or -O-lower alkyl.

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14. (new): A C-glycoside derivative of the following formula or a salt thereof:



wherein:

R⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, halogen atom, -OH, -OMe, -CH₂-OH, -O-(CH₂)₂-OH, -O-(CH₂)₂-NH₂, -COOH, -COOEt, -O-CH₂-COOH, or -O-CH₂-COOEt,

R⁷ represents a hydrogen atom or halogen atom,

R⁸ represents a hydrogen atom, or -Me, and

R⁹ represents a hydrogen atom, -Me, halogen atom, or -OMe.